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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. The relevance of JP 9-285006 and JP 2002-142375 documents can be understood from the enclosed International Search Report from the PCT application of which this is a national stage. The relevance of JP-6-679-U and JP 10-29172 can be understood from the figures therein and the discussion beginning at page 1, line 11, of the present application.

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	9-285006	October 31, 1997	Japan				
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	6-679 - 4	January 11, 1994	Japan				
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